

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs
Governing Low-Income Assistance Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-027
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
POSTPONING THE UTILITY DATA SUBMISSION DATE
FOR AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT**

The Commission, in Decision 02-07-033, ordered Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southern California Edison, collectively referred to as "the utilities," to submit the names and addresses of customers currently not receiving California Alternatives Rates for Energy, to the Commission, on a monthly basis, beginning 90 days from the effective date of the decision. The deadline for the utilities data submission would be October 15, 2002.

Currently, the Commission is taking the necessary steps to secure a third-party vendor to perform the clearinghouse function for the automatic enrollment project. At this time, it is not certain when the clearinghouse will be up and running and ready to receive data from the utilities. As such, it is unnecessary for the utilities to submit customer data until a time frame for the clearinghouse is established.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southern California Edison Company shall postpone submitting, to the Commission, the names and addresses of customers currently not on California Alternatives Rates for Energy until further instruction from the Commission.

Dated October 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CARL WOOD
Carl Wood
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Postponing the Utility Data Submission Date for Automatic Enrollment on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 9,2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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